

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:** Andrew **Doddington**

**Examiner:** PARDO, Thuy N.

**Application No.:** 10/667,808

**TC/Art Unit:** 2168

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**Confirmation No.:** 2172

**Title:** System and method for specifying  
application services and distributing them  
across multiple processors using XML

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**AMENDMENT AF**

Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows:

a **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7.